

REMARKS

1. Present Status of Patent Application

This is a full and timely response to the outstanding non-final Office Action of May 18, 2007. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims are respectfully requested.

2. Response to Rejections of Claims under 35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 10-27 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by *Gatz* (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0049806).

Claims 10-27 are canceled without prejudice, waiver, or disclaimer, and therefore, the rejection to these claims are rendered moot. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of these canceled claims in a continuing application, if Applicants so choose, and do not intend to dedicate any of the canceled subject matter to the public.

3. Response to Rejections of Claims under 35 U.S.C. §103

Claims 1-9 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over *Gatz*.

Claims 1-9 are canceled without prejudice, waiver, or disclaimer, and therefore, the rejection to these claims are rendered moot. Applicants reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of these canceled claims in a continuing application, if Applicants so choose, and do not intend to dedicate any of the canceled subject matter to the public.

4. Newly Added Claims

Claims 28-49 have been newly added to further define and/or clarify the scope of aspects of the present disclosure. These claims recite features and/or combinations of features (as is apparent by examination of the claim itself) that are patentably distinct from the cited art of record. For example, independent claim 1 recites a user interface application and a communication manager which both reside on a computer. The communication manager regulates a level of communications that occurs for an active user having either a child persona or an adult persona such that a user having a child persona is restricted from configuring email accounts accessed by the communication

manager and a subset of operations performed by the communication manager unless authorized by a user having an adult persona. In contrast, *Gatz*, as an example, describes a web browser in communication with a server which controls access to what services are provided by the server (which is not located on the same computer as the web browser). The favorable consideration and allowance of claims 28-49 are respectfully requested. Support for the new claims may be found on at least pages 9-10 and 23-24 of the present application, among others.

CONCLUSION

Any other statements in the Office Action that are not explicitly addressed herein are not intended to be admitted. In addition, any and all findings of inherency are traversed as not having been shown to be necessarily present. Furthermore, any and all findings of well-known art and official notice, or statements interpreted similarly, should not be considered well known for at least the specific and particular reason that the Office Action does not include specific factual findings predicated on sound technical and scientific reasoning to support such conclusions.

For at least the reasons set forth above, Applicants respectfully submit that all objections and/or rejections have been traversed, rendered moot, and/or accommodated, and that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested. In addition, Applicants reserve the right to address any comments made in the Office Action that were not specifically addressed herein. Thus, such comments should not be deemed admitted by the Applicants. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned agent at (770) 933-9500.

Respectfully submitted,



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